

METHOD AND SYSTEM TO IMPROVE THE TRANSPORT OF  
COMPRESSED VIDEO DATA

Abstract of the Disclosure

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A method comprises determining a plurality of time intervals  $T_p$  and  $T_n$  within a variable bit rate (VBR) representation of an image sequence. The time intervals  $T_p$  are those in which a number of blocks of information per unit time is greater than a baseline value. The time intervals  $T_n$  are those in which a number of blocks of information per unit time is less than the baseline value. A second representation of the image sequence is created in which some blocks of information  $B_p$  are removed from the time intervals  $T_p$  and interlaced with blocks of information  $B_n$  in the time intervals  $T_n$  to reduce a variation in a number of blocks of information per unit time between the time intervals  $T_p$  and  $T_n$ .

TECHNICAL DISCLOSURE